

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MELVIN LAVON SHIELDS,
[DOB: 10/18/1993]

Defendant.

Case No. _____

COUNT ONE:

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2)

NMT: 10 Years Imprisonment

NMT: \$250,000 Fine

NMT: 3 Years Supervised Release

Class C Felony

\$100 Mandatory Assessment

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about January 26, 2021, in the Western District of Missouri, the defendant, Melvin Lavon Shields, knowing that he had previously been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, to wit: a black Smith & Wesson, model 5904, 9mm, semi-automatic pistol bearing serial number TEH6518, which had been transported in interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(2).

A TRUE BILL.

5/21/2021
DATE

/s/ Pamela Carter-Smith
FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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